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SUBJECT: (C) GERMANY WELCOMES U.S. DECISION ON SHARING  
NON-PAPER WITH BERLIN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

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Classified By: Global Affairs Unit Chief Craig M. Conway for  
reasons 1.4 (b), (c), and (d).

(C) Global Affairs Officers delivered ref A information March 26 to German MFA Export Control Division Director Goetz Lingenthal and Desk Officer Wiebke Wacker. Lingenthal expressed appreciation for the U.S. decision to permit the release of ref C nonpaper to the Berlin Administrative Court. Wacker agreed, stating "This information is exactly what we were hoping for." Lingenthal and Wacker reported that the court case is still ongoing and expressed optimism that the nonpaper's release would result in a favorable outcome for the German Government. Both agreed that the nonpaper would only be used in Berlin Administrative Court proceedings regarding German Government action in this case.

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